Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Neuroendocrine tumors/tumours (NETs) often develop into cancer, and if left untreated, can result in serious illness and death; and,

Whereas, The power of the states acting simultaneously can ensure that NET cancer patients in South Dakota are given the voice they deserve in asking that early detection of NET cancer be made a public health priority; and,

Whereas, The number of diagnosed NET patients is growing quickly, with recognized cases in the United States now exceeding 120,000 and 8,000 more are diagnosed annually; and,

Whereas, Although there have been advances in the detection and treatment of NET cancers, not all patients benefit quickly enough from scientific and medical progress in the field; and,

Whereas, With timely diagnosis and proper treatment, NET cancer patients can have significantly improved outcomes and quality of life; and,

Whereas, We encourage patients, caregivers, healthcare professionals, and communities, to join together to raise awareness about NET cancers and the need for timely diagnosis and access to optimal treatment and care:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2015, as

NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State